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Appl. No.:	10/049,662	Group:	Unassigned
Filed:	February 15, 2002	Examiner:	Unassigned
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING DOMESTIC ENERGY CONSERVATION		

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Respectfully submitted,

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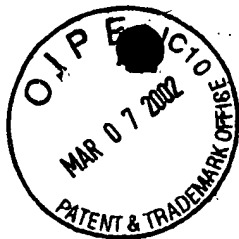
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

2. (Amended) A method for supporting energy conservation by using a computer for the purpose of reducing consumption of energy such as electric power, gas and/or water supply used at home, the method comprising the steps of:

calculating reduced portion of expenses obtained by both energy conservation effect of the installed energy conservation support device and energy conservation effect of an additional energy generator when installing an additional energy generator having energy conservation effect of reducing energy consumption in a house in which the energy conservation support device is